ABSTRACT

A versatile heat alert safety device is removably attachable to a hot surface. Liquid crystal or other thermochromic composition designed to undergo and maintain a readily perceptible color change at or above a specified temperature, such as 115 degrees Fahrenheit, is shaped in the outline of the word "HOT" or another heat warning symbol or is designed to change to a transparent color and thereby reveal underneath said composition a heat warning symbol shaped in such lettering or other warning symbol. The composition is embedded in a flat face of a container for housing the liquid crustal composition or on the top surface of the heating element of a gas or electric stove so that they instantly alert anyone that the heat element of the stove or the window is too hot to touch.